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Col. Bingham's Communication Regarding Floral Decorations of the Public Reservations.

From the number of applications for quarters received at headquarters even at this early day, the citizens' committee on the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic feels assured of a wider interest in the 1902 encampment than has marked any similar reunion in years. Nearly every mail brings either applications for accommodations for posts or queries as to the hotel rates to parties of 100 or more.

This morning, for example, Secretary Bulkley heard from Maine, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and from Chicago and Cincinnati. When it is considered that these communications are being sent months earlier than is usually the case, the prospect of a general attendance on the part of the veterans is regarded as very bright.

Another very gratifying indication of interest was received at headquarters this morning. Copies of newspapers published at various places in Illinois were forwarded by Mr. Bulkley, in which the Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad, familiarly known as the "Big Four," was advertising its excursion rates for the encampment most extensively. It was stated in the news columns of these papers that the railroad stations all through the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois had already been embellished with Big Four posters setting forth the attractions of a trip to the national capital during the "golden month of October." This kind of advertising on such an extensive scale, together with the approving reading notices in the newspapers, cannot fail, according to local railroad men, to increase greatly the traffic to Washington during encampment week. If the other lines of the northeast and middle west follow the Big Four's example, the encampment will surpass any of its previous attendance records.

### The Early Applicants.

The applications indicated above were as follows: From William J. Mansfield, adjutant of the Wakefield, Mass., Post, G. A. R., asking accommodations for an indefinite number of men; from Henry McCall, commander of U. S. Cavalry, Chicago, asking for quarters for an indefinite number, probably more than two-thirds of a total enrollment of 650, and a drum corps of 15 members; announcements that the Department of Maine and the Department of Rhode Island had reserved headquarters for the encampment; from Commander George G. Klein of George H. Thomas Post, No. 1, of Cincinnati, asking accommodations for an indefinite number of men.

### Floral Decorations of Parks.

Colonel John McElroy has received the following letter, which is self-explanatory, and forwarded it to Chairman B. H. Warner of the citizens' executive committee: "Dear Sir: Your letter of April 2 and 3 have been duly received. It will be impossible to carry out the extensive floral decorations which you suggest owing to lack of funds. It will be possible only to construct such floral decorations as you desire at the following reservations: Thirtieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, McPherson and Farragut parks, Dupont and Thomas circles, and the various monuments and grounds and certain other parks and park places, which you have not specially designated. The circle north of the Congressional building, Pennsylvania avenue, and Thirtieth street is not under the jurisdiction of this office. Directions will at once be given to construct what is referred to above, and should be possible to do any more it will gladly be done."

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant, (Signed) THEO. A. BINGHAM." This letter bespeaks the interest and devotion of the parks of the District of Columbia during the period of the encampment, but it is not likely to be all the decoration undertaken. Col. McElroy and the members of the citizens' committee who are especially interested in the matter will confer with Col. Bingham and see what further measures can be taken by applying to the public funds to the decoration of the parks. It is confidently expected that this feature of the encampment will receive a commendable comment of every visitor during the week.

**Quarters for Ladies of the G. A. R.** Mrs. Wall of Lawrence, Kans., national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Dennison, national inspector of the order, have been in the city this week making arrangements for the national convention of the order, in connection with the national encampment. The order has an active membership of 75,000, confined exclusively to mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of veterans, and will bring several thousand members to the city. The headquarters will be at the Ebbitt House, and the national convention will be held in the Lutheran Church.

Maj. O. P. McIlraith, formerly of the 123d Ohio, and a member of Memorial Post, Cleveland, Ohio, will be in the city, and Maj. O. P. McIlraith, formerly of the 123d Ohio, and a member of Memorial Post, Cleveland, Ohio, will be in the city, and Maj. O. P. McIlraith, formerly of the 123d Ohio, and a member of Memorial Post, Cleveland, Ohio, will be in the city.

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even created, and that Chicago man's hand fell upon them as would a boy's hand upon a piece of cake or a miser's upon his gold. He explained to me that the people in the west do not see things as we do. In a dog's eye, and that the currency circulates so long among the people before it reaches the bank to be collected and sent to Washington for redemption. The second speaker, who comes almost black from usage, he intended, he said, to give a portion of my new money to his wife and the highest regard and respect to be bestowed on it, and that he would be as proud over its possession, especially when spending it, in the presence of her dearest friend, as if she had had a new hat. As for himself, since it was a lunch hour, I permitted him to exchange one of his dirty bills for money, and he presented it as a needed stimulant to ward off the chilly winds from the lake.

Washington an old, dirty bill is rarely seen, and it is to be regretted that some means cannot be devised whereby the old and tattered pieces of currency in circulation should be more quickly taken up and redeemed.

## OTHER MONUMENTS

### PROPOSED ERECTION OF TWO IN LAFAYETTE SQUARE.

Perpetuation of the Memory of Pulaski and Kosciuszko—Sons of Revolution Indorse Project.

Interest among the Sons of the Revolution during today's sessions of their national triennial convocation is centered apparently on a report made during yesterday's meeting at Mount Vernon by the District of Columbia society. That report concerned subjects, as did all the similar statements made during the session, but dealt chiefly with the proposition to erect two northern corners of Lafayette Square with monuments to Count Casimir Pulaski and General Tadeusz Kosciuszko. When the plan of the District Sons was made plain the whole body of delegates applauded heartily and gave the project a more enthusiastic approval than was accorded any other feature of yesterday's meeting.

The report was submitted by Mr. Barry Bulkley, the historian of the District chapter. He stated that the convocation certain resolutions adopted by the Daughters of the American Revolution and submitted to him by Elizabeth Washington Hunter of that body, which would erect a monument to the late General Pulaski and a permanent care of historic Polish Church. He then proceeded to the exposition of the District plan for the monument, which was a copy of the resolution that statues of Lafayette and Rochambeau were already provided for, and that the latter was to be erected on the corner of the park between the two other corners of the park be ornamented with monuments to Pulaski and Kosciuszko.

### Tribute to Dead Generals.

Mr. Buckley interrupted the report to pay a very eloquent tribute to the achievements, talents and services to America of both generals. Pulaski was particularly mentioned as the first cavalry commander in the American army and leader who had distinguished himself for valor and ability in the battle of Brandywine and numerous other engagements. Furthermore, he continued, the count's latter-day countrymen who made him a hero in their home were deeply interested in the project. Already a bill had been introduced in the House of Representatives and favorably received by the Senate. The bill provided for \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting the monument.

The plan to complete the square with a memorial to Kosciuszko, the greatest engineer of the continental army, was not so definitely announced in the report. The speaker said that the project was as heartily in favor of such a monument. Gauged by applause the approval of the whole body of delegates was enthusiastic. During the report, through the hall for several minutes, when Mr. Bulkley concluded and there were many expressions that the two distinguished foreigners should be erected as soon as possible. Today, Capt. Charles H. Campbell, registrar of the District society, discovered that no official dedication ceremony had ever been held at the Lafayette monument. When this fact became generally known it was agreed that the several representatives and should be asked to provide for appropriate ceremonies to occur probably when the Rochambeau monument should be dedicated.

**Reports of State Organizations.** After the close of The Star's report of yesterday's proceedings the society considered a series of reports submitted from the several state organizations. These concerned chiefly a plan to change the representation in the national convocation. At present each state society is entitled to five delegates, but the plan proposed was that each state should have two delegates and an additional delegate for each 100 members. Only three states objected to the change. The other reports were of a general nature and informed the officers of those state associations of the vote and asked them to consider the question of action on the consideration of the question of action.

The report of the New York Society excited much comment. It was stated that the New York society had formerly had to provide the purpose of this step was to provide the New York society with a suitable headquarters building and banquet hall, and construction of the building was under way. The fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of the building was under way. The fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of the building was under way. The fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of the building was under way.

**OPPOSITION TO TREATY.** Stormy Debate in Danish Parliament Over Islands' Sale. A dispatch from Copenhagen yesterday says: A secret session of the Danish parliament was held today. After short preliminary sessions the session closed at 8 o'clock tonight. Three reports on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States were submitted.

The right, constituting the majority, was in favor of deferring the ratification of the treaty until after a vote in which only electors and members of the colonial council of the islands shall take part. The ministerial minority was in favor of the unconditional ratification of the treaty, while an independent group of the members favored ratification depending upon and following a plebiscite of the inhabitants of the islands.

The majority report was severely attacked by the ministerial party for its insinuation of obstruction. This enraged the opposition leaders, who demanded a recess for the purpose of holding a caucus. The caucus was stormy, and it was difficult to hold the meeting. The opposition in check and to prevent them from modifying the majority report and making it more acceptable to the ministry.

The three reports, as above described, were finally submitted. A public meeting of the landholding will be held today. It is expected that the majority report will be formally adopted. The folketing will decline to censure in the report. The ministerial party and members of the rigsdag consider the appointment of a conference committee likely, while a compromise on the report was made by the independent group of ten is probable.

### Cut Out.

From the Detroit Free Press. "I went to the play last night." "How did you like it?" "I didn't hear it," said in front of two women who were talking about a wedding.

## VOTING HAS UNANIMOUS

Columbia Students Win in

Debate.

QUESTION DISCUSSED

ALLIANCE BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND.

University of Virginia Representatives Go Down Before the Local Contingent.

An enthusiastic audience of college students and the friends of the Columbia University and the University of Virginia filled the hall of the local contingent yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the contest between crack debaters of the universities, and which ended in a victory for Columbia. As both sides had partisans, the scene of the debate had many lively and picturesque features. College colors were in evidence, the yellow and black being waved by the adherents of Columbia, while the adherents of the University of Virginia displayed their emblems of black and yellow.

The cheering which the speakers received was hearty and spontaneous, and they were cheered on to their best endeavors by the evident interest which was manifested on the part of their fellow students. College yells were given with a will, and the atmosphere was decidedly that of the free and hearty life of college youth.

The orchestra rendered selections, while the audience was seated, and then Mr. Charles W. Needham, the dean of the school of comparative jurisprudence, stepped forward and announced the order of the debate.

### Debaters and Judges.

On each side of the stage were seated the debaters, while in the orchestra seats were the judges. Justice White of the Supreme Court, Senator Cullom of Illinois and Senator Hendricks of Indiana.

The question was "Resolved, That an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain would be to the best interests of the United States." The affirmative side of the question, while the negative was supported by Virginia.

The affirmative debaters from Columbia were Mr. Joseph W. Howell of Michigan, and Mr. J. Homer Deis of Ohio, each of whom spoke sixteen minutes. The speakers on the negative side were Mr. James R. Catton, Jr. of Virginia; Mr. Thomas W. Holloman of Mississippi; and Mr. Toy Dixon Savage of North Carolina. Each spoke sixteen minutes, and the others twenty-one minutes. Mr. Deis had five minutes in which to close the argument for the affirmative.

### The Arguments.

The arguments advanced showed that the debaters had thoroughly studied the subject. After conferring together upon the merits of the debate, the judges passed the unanimous decision that the affirmative side had made the best argument. Their decision was received with a great demonstration on the part of the adherents of Columbia University.

Mr. Waller, in opening the debate, said the position which the affirmative would assume in the discussion would be the position of Americans who believe in a government for the people, of the people and by the people. He stated the objects of the alliance and proved arguments to prove that conditions at this time were favorable to it. The objects of an alliance with Great Britain, he declared, were the building up of a common language throughout the world and the formation of an international tribunal. Such an alliance, said the speaker, would not be a menace to the rest of the world, but would command peace. He said that all Europe was now arrayed against the United States, and that unless with Great Britain as our ally the commerce of the world could be controlled. In discussing American commercial conditions he spoke of the need of a steady and big and steady outlet for our immense amount of products can be secured abroad overproduction will come, with wreck and ruin as a result.

Mr. Catton was the first speaker for the negative, and he said that the very nature of which an alliance provided, was a belligerent, for an offensive and defensive alliance carried with it the assumption that the countries participating in it have common interests in America. He said there were no such imperialistic tendencies as prevailed in Great Britain. He said that America already had England's moral support without an alliance, and that such an agreement would not benefit the United States commercially, neither would it be conducive to the maintenance of the peace of the world. Mr. Catton said an alliance would lead to the abolition of the Monroe doctrine, and to entanglements between our government and European countries, and that such an alliance would weaken herself at home.

Mr. Howell, the second speaker for the affirmative, in opening his argument, repeated the position which the affirmative would assume in the discussion. He said that this alliance was for the present time and not for the middle ages. He said that as the United States had formerly had to provide the purpose of this step was to provide the New York society with a suitable headquarters building and banquet hall, and construction of the building was under way. The fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of the building was under way. The fund of \$100,000 for the purpose of the building was under way.

The closing speeches. The affirmative side was taken up by Mr. Deis, who prefaced his remarks by saying that neither of the contracting governments would ever be compelled to engage in an unjust war in behalf of the other. The greatest benefit to this country, he said, would be that England and America would control the seas of the earth, which consist of three-quarters of the earth's surface. The United States already sends her "open door" in the Orient, and from the present unsatisfactory and irregular methods of business transactions between the business men of the two countries, the spread of the English language throughout the world, the extension of civilization and English and American institutions to all parts of the earth, universal peace and good international laws, solid, unchanging commercial conditions, and the upbuilding of American commerce.

to the affirmative argument that an alliance would promote the commercial interests of this country, he said: "My friend of the affirmative is a wonderful statistician, and has told you how we now sell everything everybody buys. I am delighted to know it, but in the face of it I fail to see why we should want to give England half our profits."

The second speaker for the affirmative, continued Mr. Savage, taking up another point in his argument, "has told you what good neighbors the United States and Great Britain are. I grant him all that. But suppose you had a neighbor—and I guess you have, for we all have to live in a neighborhood—suppose you had a neighbor who was any reason for asking him to come and live with you? One of my friends has undertaken to show that if we want an alliance with anybody we must start with Great Britain. I don't deny his statement. It is true; but we don't want an alliance with anybody."

Mr. Savage then reviewed the points brought out by the negative and took his seat. Mr. Deis consumed five minutes in rebuttal argument, after which the judges retired.

## DISCUSS CHINESE BILL

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, A. F. OF L., APPEALS TO CONGRESS.

Requests That Provisions of Scott Exclusion Act Be Re-Enacted—Other Matters Disposed Of.

The session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning till nearly midnight.

A conference was held during the session with Representative Kahn of California, Edward J. Livermore of the California Chinese exclusion committee, A. F. of L., Thomas F. Tracy and members of the executive council present upon the alleged defects in the Platt amendment as adopted by the Senate, particularly that feature of the re-enactment of the Scott act the validity of which is now being attacked in the Supreme Court. It was decided that Congress be requested to re-enact the essential provisions of the Scott act by the specific terms of the act in regard to several provisions of the same so as to lift it out of the realm of contention as to its legal existence or non-existence.

### Resolution Adopted.

As a sequence to the discussion yesterday the council this morning passed resolutions to the effect that "the House of Representatives passed House bill 9539, a Chinese exclusion bill, which would exclude, and which has the endorsement of the Pacific coast, and of labor," and that "the Senate, while expressing itself in favor of the exclusion of Chinese laborers, refused to pass House bill 9539, and in its stead adopted a bill which will not exclude, and which is a notice to China to denounce the treaty with the expectation of obtaining a more favorable to the admission into the United States of Chinese coolies; therefore, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor declares that in the name of labor we thank the senators and members in the House who have firmly stood by House bill 9539, as passed, and Senate bill 2996, and in its stead adopted a bill which will not exclude, and which is a notice to China to denounce the treaty with the expectation of obtaining a more favorable to the admission into the United States of Chinese coolies; 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